

Anticipation Appreciation Nonchalance

Anticipation: That certain look a boy a mile away from school wears on sighting a chum up proaching a hard motor scooter.

Appreciation: New York's 8 million never gave a particular thought to the many newspapers which serve them seven days a week—until a strike caused the news to stand still for 11 long days. People died, and their friends never knew.

The detailed record of the many small events too unimportant to be reported in the headlines-only news of radio and television vanished, and even the sophisticated New Yorkers felt lost without it.

We always learn the hard way when it comes to appreciating the important things of life—but even if it took a strike to wake the Big City up it's nice for newspaper folks to know that the people do realize America's free press is as important as we newspaper workers think it is.

Originally America's papers were conceived to be instruments of news and opinion only. Hence the elaborate safeguards thrown around the press by the founding fathers to prevent sensitive lawmakers of some later generation from censoring free debate in the public prints. But today's free press has also become the strong right arm of commerce.

There was near panic among New York's merchants when the dispute among the engravers closed down all the papers just as Christmas shopping promotion was reaching its peak. For lack of advertising, sales dried 5 per cent at once—and counting the loss of mail orders, which are an important item in metropolitan stores.

But it's all over, and the New York papers are rolling again—and, as I said before, it's nice to know that the business you belong to is appreciated.

Judge Clark Just Ignores Suspension

FRANKFURT, Germany, (UP)—Judge William Clark, suspended by the State Department as U. S. chief justice in Germany, said today he would preside "as usual" when court convenes Monday despite the appointment of an "acting chief justice" to replace him.

Clark was ordered suspended yesterday after staging a "sitdown strike" in defiance of State Department orders to return home for release from the service.

The State Department said he was "surplus," but Clark charged he was being "chastised" because of disagreement with U. S. Consul, Commissioner James B. Conant.

He said the swearing in yesterday of Associate Justice Carl W. Fulghum of Glenwood Spring, Colo., a acting chief justice of the High Commission Appeals Court was "a illegal action."

"This appointment is of a pattern with all the rest of the State Department's illegal actions," the 63-year-old Princeton N. J. Jurist said. "I shall not recognize it."

"I was very much hurt by Justice Fulghum's acceptance of the appointment as 'acting chief justice,'" Clark said bitterly.

"He was, in my office a few hours before he was sworn in and obviously must have known the High Commission's plans."

Conant swore in Fulghum at Ebelin, a town near High Commission headquarters at Bonn.

W. B. Wilson, 77, Dies at Home Near Hope

W. B. Wilson, aged 78, resident of Hope Route Three, died at his home yesterday.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Cole, two sons Sherman Wilson of Midland, Texas and Willie Wilson of Yancy, Ark.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Mama wants some stockings, Baby likes a top, They'll be disappointed if you fail to shop.



NO CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE STREET—A symbol of hope for residents of East Berlin is this Christmas tree erected between the British and Soviet zones by the West Berlin city government. The lighted tree, standing in front of the Brandenburg Gate, will show that citizens of the free sector haven't forgotten those in the eastern sector on Christmas. The sign at the left reads: "Attention! You are now leaving West Berlin." Atop the Brandenburg Gate flies the Communist flag.



HOPE HE'S TAME—Trainer Alec Kerr shows he has plenty of faith in "Khan," as he shares a kiss with the tiger during a circus-training session in Ascot, England. Khan has been in an extremely good mood as the circus prepares for an appearance in London during Christmas season.

Julia Chester Hospital Adds Blood Bank as Memorial to the Late Mrs. O. L. Reed

Addition of a blood bank with a capacity of 320 pints was announced today by the Julia Chester Hospital board through the hospital's administrator, Edwin M. Murphy.

The bank is a memorial to the late Mrs. O. L. Reed who left a fund of \$1,000 to the hospital. She was the wife of O. L. Reed, pioneer Hempstead man, during her life she was active in hospital work and was a member of the board at the time of her death some six years ago.

It is the plan of Julia Chester Hospital to maintain the blood bank on an expense basis, according to Mr. Murphy. Some 18 to 25 pints of blood will be kept on hand at all times. This is merely a speculative figure with community demands governing the amount to be kept on hand. The pints will be increased or decreased in accordance with demand, Mr. Murphy said.

The hospital is currently in need of local persons to donate blood to build the bank up to its minimum. In the future the hospital's plan for the bank will take care of itself under normal condition.

Here is how it will work. A set

fee will be charged a patient for each pint of blood. If that patient or a member of his family later donates two pints of blood to the bank, only the laborator cost will be charged. And in the future if the program works out the requirement will be reduced accordingly.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the bank is a community project which will be used by all Hope physicians. Of course, the ultimate goal is a "walking blood bank" whereby people of the community be typed and indicate a willingness to give a pint of blood if they are called.

At the present time there are a few faithful donors who can be depended on in emergencies. But, as Mr. Murphy put it, the number is so few for a city of this size that through necessity "we are working a good horse to death" and "that we don't like to do."

The goal is to have a list of donors so large that any emergency can be taken care of without calling on the same faithful few over and over. So if you want to participate in a worthwhile community project, sign up with the hospital as a willing blood donor.

Adults Actually Long to Find That Lost Vision of Heart Which Is Still With a Baby

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK — Some people have been spreading ugly rumors about babies.

They say babies are little animals that make you get up at 2 a. m. to feed them. They say babies often get cross for no reason and cry merely for exercise. They say babies get spoiled quicker than any other known product.

It is a good thing babies don't know the adult half-truths and plain perjuries that are told about them, or they might all get colic. Some four months ago a young lady named Tracy Ann, who will be half a year old on Christmas Eve, came into our home and adopted my wife and me after a brief trial. The first thing I learned about her was that all I had heard before about babies was absolutely wrong.

This isn't more prental pride. It's pure fact. You simply have

to have a baby around to realize how much more common sense one has than the average grownup.

A grownup will weep, rail at the world, indulge in excesses, or feel sorry for himself for almost any reason, and often for no reason at all. He needs no excuse or reason to become temperate or to indulge in excesses, or feel sorry for himself for almost any reason and often for no real reason at all. He needs no excuse to become temperate or to indulge in self-pity, the most widespread of human vices.

But a baby is born temperate and reasonable. I have a theory that no baby makes a fool of itself until some grownup sets it a bad example.

Tracy Ann, for example, has already worked out a simple formula of life that has kept her healthy and happy, and might be called "The Baby's Rule."

Reds Apparently Set Against Korean Peace

By DONALD J. GNALES

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Communists, with Moscow's blessing, apparently are dead set against calling a Korean peace conference, American officials said today.

Barring a surprise shift in North Korean and Chinese Communist tactics at Pannumjion, Korea, officials said the long-winded preliminary efforts to set up a peace conference seem headed for an early breakdown. They said the outlook had suddenly taken a "very bad" turn at Pannumjion.

Deep pessimism over attaining a peace conference was reported to have been reflected in official dispatches to the state department by U. S. Special Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, who is representing the 17 Korean war Aides at the peace talks.

In spite of the gloomy outlook, however, Dean reported from Pannumjion that he had received new instructions from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to do "everything conceivable" to get the conference on the basis of the Allied 17-point "final offer."

It was the Communists' flat rejection of this plan that provoked experts here with a thump on Red unwillingness to agree to a meeting on anything but their own terms.

Lions Raise Nearly \$1,000 With Auction

In the third night of the Hope Lions Club Radio Auction over KXAR last night, some \$400 was raised for the Christmas fund. This was the most successful night of the auction so far this year. The unofficial total for the three nights is now in the neighborhood of \$1,000, all of which will be used to supply the needy in this county with Christmas baskets of food, clothing, and re-conditioned toys.

Before the broadcast was over last night, several special events took place. First, "Johnny" of Philip Morris fame stopped by the KXAR microphone and auctioned off three autographed cartons of cigarettes for \$20.00. Next came Janet Barr and Coardith Harlow accompanied by Rev. Edmund Pendleton. Later \$16.00 was bid to hear Wes Ninemire sing "I See the Moon." Luckily for the audience, Janet Barr joined in. Near the end of the broadcast, Johnny and Jack, Kitty Wells, and Tennessee Mountain Boys of the "Grand Ole Opry" came by and sang four songs that accounted for \$64.00. The largest studio audience was present last night, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, even while donating money.

Due to the "special" events last night, all the merchandise was not sold, so the auction will be continued tonight. However, due to the Christmas activities downtown the auction will not start until eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the broadcast, originating from the Municipal Court room of the City Hall or to listen by way of KXAR. This will be the last night for the auction this year, and it is hoped that everyone will join in and support this program.

Three Hope ministers took part in the auction last night. They were the Rev. S. A. Whitlow of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil Keely of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Edmund Pendleton, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The money raised by the Lions Club Radio Auction will be turned over to the Hope Ministerial Alliance and they in turn will purchase and fill baskets, as well as distributed by them.

DAR Hears Talk on Peace, Spirit of Christmas

John Cain Chapter D. R. A. held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Hotel Barlow and heard the Rev. Virgil Keely discuss "Peace the Spirit of Christmas."

Using two scriptures, the prophecy of Isaiah of the Coming of Christ, the Prince of Peace, and a verse from Luke, "Glory to God in the Highest" the Rev. Keely reminded the group that Christ's last words to his disciples were, "My peace I leave with you."

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. Herbert Stephens. Mrs. Dick Watkins, Regent, presided over a brief business session and Mrs. Gus Haynes gave a short talk on National Defense.

Besides the 16 members there were four guests, Barbara Cole of Lewisville, Mrs. P. C. Stephens of Blevins and the Rev. and Mrs. Keely.



SAFETY REVIEWER — Edward Stedie, of State College, Pa., is the new chairman of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review. He was previously head of the School of Mineral Industries at Pennsylvania State College and worked for the U. S. Bureau of Mines from 1911-1928.



RULER—King Saud, 48, is the new monarch of Saudi Arabia, succeeding King Ibn Saud, who died at the age of 73. The oldest of Ibn Saud's approximately 30 living sons, he has been groomed for the succession ever since a royal decree in 1933 confirmed him as heir apparent.

Mrs. C. Cook Named Sheriff by Governor

LITTLE ROCK — Gov. Francis Cherry yesterday appointed Mrs. Myrtle Cook as sheriff of Hempstead County to succeed her husband, the late C. Cook.

Mrs. Cook of Hope is the first woman sheriff Cherry has named. So far as can be determined Mrs. Cook is Hempstead County's first woman sheriff.

Reports indicated that Tom Middlebrooks, currently with the State Alcohol division, will become chief field deputy while Jimmy Cook will continue as jailer and deputy.

U. S. Continues to Hope Reds Will Change

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The White House said today the United States is "very hopeful" that Russia will accept President Eisenhower's atomic proposal "for what it is—a serious and feasible first step toward atomic peace."

The White House expressed the same belief that United Nations diplomats and key U. S. congressmen had voiced: First critical Soviet reaction to Mr. Eisenhower's Tuesday speech does not necessarily represent the U.S.S.R.'s final decision.

In a formal statement read to newsmen by presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerly, the White House said "we do not believe that immediate reactions to President Eisenhower's atomic proposal necessarily represent the considered stance of the Soviet government."

Radio Moscow had charged that Mr. Eisenhower's atomic proposal was actually a threat of atomic war and a "eulogy of this policy of force."

Despite the first Russian reactions U. S. atomic officials, with strong backing in Congress, want this country to share the peaceful fruits of the atom with other countries. Legislation to permit that already has been drafted though not in final form.

Father of Hope Woman Dies

Jimmie Dick Welch, aged 81, father of Mrs. Foy Harmon of Hope, died last night at his home in Malvern. Funeral services will be held in Malvern Friday.

Congressmen May Beat Ike's Atomic Pool Plan, Fearing Russia's Usual Trickery

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON — Fear of possible Russian trickery threatened today to impede future congressional approval for President Eisenhower's proposal to pool atomic energy materials and know-how for peace purposes.

Although Eisenhower told the United Nations he had "every expectation of approval" by Congress of a plan to encourage worldwide, nonmilitary atomic development, some lawmakers foresaw difficulties as early as Monday. However, Eisenhower proposed as a bold stroke for peace, and as one which would test the Russians' intentions.

As for the Russians, they gave no indication they would accept the President's proposal of Tuesday.

Moscow radio accused Eisenhower of threatening atomic war. The Communist party paper Pravda carried a 300-word account of the speech with the angle comment: "However the President, did not express his attitude to the question of outlawing atomic weapons." Washington has repeatedly urged international atomic controls, but has been unable to get Moscow to agree to an inspection system acceptable here.

At the U. N., Chief Soviet Delegate Andrei Vishinsky said it would be impossible to insure the use of atomic energy for peace without strict international control of weapons.

In Congress, Sen. Potter (D-Mich.) said he thinks the "danger spot" in the proposed international program lies in inability of this country to exact any guarantee that Soviet Russia will live up to any agreement it might make. He added in an interview:

U. S. Demands Russia Free Americans

By WILLIAM GALBRAITH

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States has demanded for a second time that Russia free all Americans held in Soviet prison camps. The demand was learned today.

The step was taken late last month because the Russians had failed to give a speedy reply to an earlier U. S. note.

The original note demanding freedom of all American was delivered to the Kremlin Nov. 2 by Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen. The demand was based on reports of Austrian World War II prisoners returning from Russia who said they saw Americans in a Soviet prison camp.

Nat May, 78, Dies at Home Near Emmet

Nat May, aged 78, a resident of Nevada County, died today at his home on Highway 67, just north of Emmet.

He is survived by four sons, Oran of Baton Rouge, La., Harry of Longview, Texas, John of Little Rock and Erman May of Prescott, and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. McRaven of Prescott.

Funeral service and burial will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Pleasant Ridge, in Nevada County, by Herndon Cornelius.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Once in a great while a person is thoughtful enough to thank a newspaper for its cooperation in making some community undertaking a success. . . but his rare, indeed, and usually someone is gripping about something rather than praising. . . In practically all the gripe cases the person yelling lowest is doing so for personal praise or gain, something which a newspaper tries not to be a party too. . . so it is a pleasure to receive a note from Mrs. B. L. Rettig thanking the Star for helping make the PTA's Talent Show a success, she writes: "Without a local newspaper that is willing to make civic projects public interest. We realize that little progress would be possible."

Over the AP teletype this morning came an account of a home-made cotton picker that gleams along the highway. . . the machine was made by Francois de Laqueux, Hope resident, who dropped by the office last week telling of his invention. Francois said the machine not only picked up cotton but everything else on the

Bodcaw Civic Group to Meet Monday Night

A special meeting of the Bodcaw Improvement Association has been called for Monday night December 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

According to a survey Bodcaw has a good chance to win an award in a progressive community contest. Principal speaker for the meet will be Gus McCaskill of Prescott who will discuss income tax laws with the group. Ladies are asked to bring a pie or cake.

Ex-Russian Agrees to Secret Meet

OTTAWA, (UP) — Igor Gouzenko has agreed to a secret meeting with representatives of the United States internal security subcommittee the Canadian Press reported today.

Gouzenko is the former code clerk in the Russian embassy here who turned himself over to Canadian authorities in 1945 with a mass of evidence which broke open a spy ring with ramifications in Canada, the United States and Britain. Since then he has been living under the protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Canada approved Gouzenko's meeting with the U. S. Senate subcommittee headed by Sen. Jenner (R-Ill.) with the provision the session be held under Canadian auspices and that this country have the power of veto over what information would be made public as a result of the questioning. Gouzenko has been quoted in various interviews as saying he had valuable information for the U. S. investigators, and ultimately that he had no new information to offer.

Drys Win in Sevier Liquor Election

DEUCEN, 1/4 — The dries defeated an attempt to legalize the sale of liquor in Sevier County at a special local option election yesterday.

Unofficial returns from all 28 precincts gave 1,048 votes against the legal sale of liquor to 512 for. A similar proposal was defeated in 1940.

Sevier county originally voted dry in 1948.

Draft to Call Four From Hope

LITTLE ROCK — State Draft Director E. L. Comper today issued a call for 24 Arkansas men to fill the state's January military service quota.

The boards and number of men include DuWitt, 2 Rogers, 7; Manolin, 1; Jonesboro, 10; Van Buren, 2; Conway, 3; Hot Springs, 1; Paragould, 7; Hope, 4; Pine Bluff, 5; Texarkana, 3; Blytheville, 10; Camden, 6; Helena, 3; Russellville, 2; Greater Little Rock, 12; Fort Smith, 6; Deucen, 2; El Dorado, 7; Fayetteville, 5; and Dardanelle, 2.

Freezing Weather Spreads in U. S.

By United Press

Sub-freezing temperatures followed one of the seasons' warmest snow storms as it blew eastward across the Midwest.

Five inches of snow were dumped on Lansing as the storm front moved into Michigan. Flurries fell in Indiana and Ohio. Nine inches fell in parts of Iowa.

Cold air in the wake of the storm sent temperatures in the country's mid section skidding to low freezing as far south as Texas.

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Russia Curtly Rejects U. S. Atomic Offer

By BRUCE W. MUNN
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP)

The Russians curtly rejected President Eisenhower's "Christmas" present offer of peaceful development of the atom today, but amazed and concerned United Nations diplomats hoped it did not represent the Kremlin's final stand.

Russian Delegate Andrei Vishinsky cast a pall over the closing moments of the U. N. General Assembly Wednesday when he said the President's plan could not be considered "without the unconditional prohibition of the atom for weapons and strict international control."

Moscow radio echoed him in even stronger vein, charging that Mr. Eisenhower had "threatened atomic war."

Their concerted action left no doubt that both spoke on orders directly from the Kremlin.

Nevertheless, the U. N. diplomats said Mr. Eisenhower had scored a major victory. They said his plan directing international energies, including Russia's, toward development of the atom for agriculture, medicine and power, would convince even the fence-sitters that the United States was working constructively toward peace.

Moscow radio's attack on the Eisenhower plan was delivered by the Soviet's leading propaganda commentator, Boris Leonov. He said:

"Eisenhower threatened atomic war and made atonology of this policy of force."

"It is clear that the United States does not want to bring about a relaxation of strained international relations."

Police Have Clue in Rape Slaying

PAMPlico, S. C. — Footprints leading across a five-acre corn field gave police today a major clue in the crude beheading of a raped high school girl and the pistol slaying of her 22-year-old escort.

An abandoned well in the field, surrounded by towering pines, last night yielded the head of Miss Betsy Clair Cain, 16, of Pamplico, and the body of Harvey B. Allen of Latta. Both had been shot, apparently at close range.

Sheriff John Ham and State Law Enforcement Division officers picked up several men, both white and Negro, for questioning. Florence police today broadcast an alert for a 6 foot 1 Negro.

M. N. Cates, identification specialist, spent the night making plaster casts of two sets of footprints in the field, indicating that more than one man was involved in the slayings.

High footings was evident from the tale of townspeople who yesterday had closed their stores and turned out en masse at the funeral arranged for Miss Cain, a popular high school sophomore. Some residents feared the killer was still at large in this region. Several houses kept refused to let their children go out alone and front doors were barred.

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Wayne County, Ind., reported a plane crash in a wooded area near Ellettsburg.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, December 10

The Junior Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 on Thursday night, December 10.

The Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will practice at 7:30 Thursday night.

The Blewins PTA will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 10, at the school for a pot luck supper and Christmas party. All members and friends are urged to attend.

The Hope B & PW Club will have a Christmas party at the Hotel Darlow on Thursday night, December 10.

ber 10, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Haskell Jones will be special guest. All members are reminded to bring or send a Christmas gift for her capsule sister.

Friday, December 11

The First Baptist Church Chorus will have practice at 7 p. m. on Friday, December 11.

The Rose Garden Club will meet at 3 p. m. on Friday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Luck 855 East Second street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Aline Johnson. All members are urged to be present for this Christmas party.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Friday, December 11, at 7 p. m., at Hotel Darlow.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins will be hosts to a Young People's Dance to be held at the Hope Country Club on Friday night, December 11 at 7:30, for members of the fifth and sixth grades.

The Oglesby PTA will have Father's Night on Friday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. The children of the school will give a Christmas program. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Forrest Hair will be hostess to the Camellia Garden Club on Friday, December 11, at 7 p. m., at her home. Co-hostess will be Mrs. L. C. Cook. Each member is asked to bring a homemade gift for auction.

Saturday, December 12

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will sponsor a miscellaneous sale of needle work on Saturday, December 12, beginning at 9 a. m. at 220 South Main. Comes early for best selection.

The Music Makers Junior Music Club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for their Christmas party at the home of Caroline Cox on East Third Street. Members are reminded to bring their gifts for exchange.

Monday, December 14

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery with Mrs. Howard Byers and Mrs. Sam

Strong as co-hostesses. The collection, in the form of a Christmas story, will be given by Mrs. E. E. Greenberg. Members please bring your special Christmas offering for Wanda Staley, our Arkansas Missionary to India, and a gift not to exceed 75 cents for exchange. A full attendance is urged.

The union meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be held on Monday, December 14, at 2 p. m., at the church. Mrs. H. E. Patterson will give the Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. J. C. Carlton will present "Trailing Glory and Destiny."

Mrs. Ralph Routon's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party on Monday night, December 14, at 7:30 in the Sunday School room. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for exchange.

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church Mrs. P. H. Webb leader, will have a business session immediately following the Auxiliary meeting on Monday afternoon at the church. Please remember to bring your Wanda Staley offering.

Tuesday, December 15

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a business session and a social on Tuesday night, December 15, at 8:45 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Sparks on West 16th street. All members are urged to be present. For transportation call 7-4533.

Tuesday, December 15
The Garland Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 on Tuesday night, December 15, at the school.

Friday, December 18
The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Confederate Home in Little Rock on Friday, December 18. The home is temporarily located at Camp Robinson. All local members are expected to send gifts.

Notice

The Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will not meet as scheduled Thursday night, December 10. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in Jan. 1954.

To all members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church: A box has been placed in the office of the Educational Building in which to place your donations for the orphanage. Please have our donation in by December 14.

Mrs. Hazard Presents Program At WMA Meeting
The Junior and Senior W. M. A. of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met at the church on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m. for a joint monthly program.

Mrs. Lyle Allen who is president of the Junior W. M. A. presided over the meeting. Mrs. Dalton Dragoon led the opening prayer. Then Mrs. Allen introduced Mrs. B. M. Hazard who presented the program entitled "The Greatness of Jesus."

The devotion was presented by Alice Neil Yocum. Those taking part on the program were Esther McLain, Mrs. Jewell Still, Mrs. Elbert O'Steen, Mrs. Waddle Cunningham.



HOT-SHOT HUMPHREY RIDES AGAIN—A thrill for Treasury Secretary George Humphrey at the recent homecoming dinner given him by 600 old friends and schoolmates in his home town, Saginaw, Mich., was this picture, blown up on a screen. It shows him, at the age of 4, in the back yard of his Saginaw home. Speaking of his "steed," he said: "I had a hard time riding it, as Genesee Avenue was paved with cedar blocks."

ham and Mrs. Gwendolyn Frith. A duet, "Oh What A Saviour" was presented by Verla and Gwen Allen. Mrs. Wade Warren played a solo, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." "God's Gift," a poem, was read by Mrs. David Frith. Mrs. Ted Furtle and Mrs. Paul Church gave a duet, "Someone To Care." Mrs. Grady Hairston conducted the congregational singing.

Emmett Christian Service Society Has Meeting
On Monday, December 7, the members of the Lula McSwain Society of Christian Service met at the Educational Building for their regular meeting. After the fellowship meeting, a pot luck luncheon was served.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Otis Townsend. Mrs. Alfred Hickey, program chairman, presented the program, using as her subject, "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes." Assisting Mrs. Hickey were Mrs. Shelby Jones, Mrs. Jewell Vickers, Mrs. Ida Moore and Mrs. A. C. Jelly. The program was concluded with prayer by the leader.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a tree arranged by Mrs. Ramy Garland. Guests included Mrs. P. C. Stephens of Blewins Mrs. Raymond Johnson of El Dorado and little Tommy Garland.

WCS Circle 6 Has Christmas Program
The members of Circle 6 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas Program on Monday night, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Dick Watkins.

"Gracious Gifts Are Given" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. L. B. Tooley. The devotion was given by Mrs. E. J. Whitman. Christmas records were played softly during the program.

The Builders Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Walker on Tuesday night, December 8, at 8:30 for a dinner and Christmas party.

The Walker home was attractively decorated with the Christmas motif being used. The mantel in the living room held a Santa Claus and reindeer. The radio held an attractive arrangement of nandina berries, and a Christmas tree set

in the center of the room. The dining table, covered with a handmade tan linen crocheted cloth over silver, was centered with an arrangement of silver sprays with colored Christmas bells. Dinner was served to nine members.

After dinner the group met for a program and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Doyle Rogers, president of the class conducted the business session. She then introduced Mrs. Thelma McNelly who gave an interesting devotional using as her theme "Christmas." Mrs. Horace Fuller, teacher, led in prayer.

Following a discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. H. W. Hunt, Fauke, Arkansas Mrs. L. E. Jordan, Hope, Mrs. J. L. Lathow, Rt. 1, Hope

Discharged: Thas L. Compton, Hope, Mrs. Chas. Sloan, Okay, Mrs.

Work Orders on Road Projects

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The Arkansas State Highway Department today issued work orders for road and bridge projects totaling \$974,350 in four counties.

Jeffrey-Lawrence & Tilley, Fort Smith was given the green light to begin work on a 10.582-mile

Leonard Morton and daughter Rt. 3, Hope Mrs. Carlton King, and daughter Hope W. A. Brown, Rt. 4, Hope Mrs. Ted Camp, Patmos, Mo. and Mrs. Jordan, Hope announce the arrival of a daughter Dec. 12, 1953.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. John L. Mills, Hope Mr. Wynn Davis, Hope Mr. R. D. Franklin, Hope Mr. Leon Tompkins, Patmos

Discharged: Aaron Gully, Rosston Marvin Vinney, Rosston Mrs. Carl Hatfield and daughter Fulton

tion of the Lepanto-Black Oak state highway 143 in Polk and Craighead counties. The contract bid was \$275,317.

D. F. Jones Construction Co., Little Rock, was told to go ahead with work on approaches and the St. Francis river bridge on the Wynne-Parklin state highway 61 in Cross County on a low bid of \$247,332.

Olefin and Jones Little Rock received orders for grading, drainage and gravel base work, including culverts on state highway 1 from the Oklahoma state line to Mena in Polk County. The bid was \$151,701.

The total land surface of the earth is about 39,400 million acres.

Iron is about four per cent of the earth's crust.

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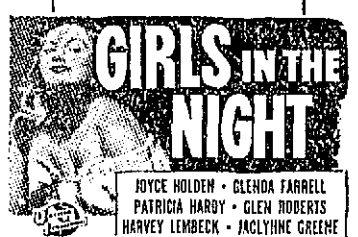
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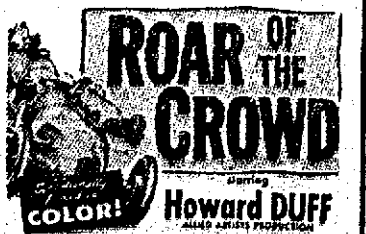
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Nudist Colony Search Reveals Empty House

FAYETTEVILLE. An uninhabited house, abandoned only by a sign, was found by officers investigating reports of a nudist colony in south Washington County yesterday.

Sheriff Bruce Crider visited the site after a Fort Smith radio preacher charged that a nudist colony was being operated near Fayetteville.

Leaford Miller of Fayetteville, a Northwest Arkansas Times reporter who accompanied Crider, said the house bore a sign identifying the spot as "Dawn Springs Home of Ozarkians."

Dr. Braxton B. Sawyer, who broadcasts over radio station KWJN at Fort Smith, said Tuesday that the colony—named Ozarkians—was operated by some of the biggest names in Fort Smith.

He said the station would not allow him to broadcast the names, but that he would furnish the names by telephone.

Crider said he visited the reported nudist colony site with the intention of charging offenders with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Residents in the area had reported seeing minors at the site, Crider said, but none would say definitely if he had seen anyone absolutely naked.

Arkansas does not have a law outlawing nudist colonies.

Dr. Sawyer said he would ask the 1953 Legislature to pass a law prohibiting nudist colonies in Arkansas.

Agents and company executives said yesterday that insurance Commissioners Harvey G. Combs has rejected proposals to:

Impose a mandatory \$50 deductible clause; or a flat increase on wind and hail policies.

Combs refused to confirm the report, saying that he would issue a statement on Saturday concerning a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Insurance company spokesmen — T. H. Beamsall, Sam P. Rahner and Ross McCann of Little Rock, members of the Arkansas Insurance Agency's Association, said the deductible policy would avoid "a substantial increase in the rates."

They said the clause was needed to eliminate the number of small claims following storms in Arkansas.

Agency spokesman W. F. Reeder, Little Rock — President of the Arkansas Insurance Agency's Association — said his group was opposed to the mandatory proposal but supported the optional suggestion.

The mandatory deductible policy would require policy holders to pay the first \$50 loss on their homes resulting from wind or hail damage.

Combs, who earlier this year rejected similar proposals, said he would approve an optional deductible clause if he didn't consider the rate prohibitive.

Father, Son Burned Fatally

HEBE. — A father and his son were burned fatally into fire which destroyed a farm home near here yesterday morning.

Four-year-old Donald Ray Carmichael perished in the fire and his father, Lee Carmichael died of burns at a Seney hospital last night.

White County Coroner Elsie Daniel identified the child's charred body, found in the ruins. The mother and a daughter, Rena Lee, were burned seriously but another child, Larry, 2, escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Carmichael told the coroner the fire started when her husband tried to kindle a fire in a wood-burning stove with kerosene. She said her husband's clothes caught fire when the fuel burst into flame.

Mrs. Carmichael said she helped her husband and two children escape but was unable to return for Donald because of the flames.

During the winter, the Japanese beetle hibernates about eight inches deep in the soil.

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Nation Needs 150,000 Grade Teachers

By WAEN OGES J.

WASHINGTON. The National Education Association said today the nation's public schools need 150,000 more teachers and five billion dollars worth of new buildings.

The estimate was given in the association's annual book of school enrollments and teachers supply.

Public school enrollment in the 1953-54 school year is close to 23 million, an increase of nearly 1.5 million over last year, said the national professional organization of educators.

It added in a news release based on its survey:

"The standing room situation which began plaguing the nation's schools in 1947, still became worse with the new year."

"The increase has come largely from young pupils who are entering already crowded classrooms for the first time."

Red Sit-Down Strike Broken by Indians

By JOHN SACK

PANMUNJOM, Korea (UPI) — Today a Red-inspired sit-down strike broke up a Red-inspired sit-down strike today by carrying off screaming "Red" babies of 1947, must have screaming pro-Communist South Korean babies from prisoners' interviews.

The two surviving children were critically beaten in the same manner that turned the house of Frank Holt, 54, "into a slaughterhouse."

Hospital authorities said they had virtually no chance to save Holt. He was arrested in the yard of his home late yesterday and taken to a mental hospital.

After the howling South Koreans had been ejected from the tent, the two surviving children were interviewed. At the present rate of 30 South Koreans a day, all of the POKs will have been given their choice by Sunday.

Then Allied explainers will begin their task of interviewing 22,000 non-repatriates, leaving only want to go home.

Father Beats 3 Children to Death

SEBENVILLE, O. (UPI) — A father who beat three of his five children to death with a crowbar today he spared his wife because "God told me to."

The dead children were Sanford, 6; Sidney, 2; and Tracy, 1. The others, Doran, 5, and Loretta, 3, were in the Ohio Valley Hospital here with skull fractures.

The children were found on the blood-covered floor of the kitchen and dining room of the neat 10-room bungalow in nearby East Springfield.

One emotion whatsoever in regard to the slayings.

The young veteran told police he "had to kill" his children to "show my way to heaven." He added he had "never been to church in my life."

"The devil tempted me for 34 years," he was quoted as saying "now I'm through with him."

He said he arranged to have his wife leave the house before he pounded and kicked his children because God told him not to kill her.

A white potato is more than three-fourths water.

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Mr. Truman Favors Ike's Atomic Plan

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Former President Truman today endorsed President Eisenhower's proposal for international control of atomic energy and termed it "a continuation of the bi-partisan foreign policy passed inaugurated by President Roosevelt and continued by myself."

Mr. Truman, wording his comments carefully because "I'd want to be helpful," said settlement of the atomic situation, as suggested by President Eisenhower yesterday in a dramatic speech before the United Nations, will come only on the kind of peaceful basis which the President recommended.

"I sincerely hope the things the President advocates will be carried to a successful conclusion that will bring peace to the world," Mr. Truman said.

It said he did not know whether Congress would back the President in his proposal for an international atomic stockpile.

"I hope so," Mr. Truman said. The man who ordered the first atomic bomb to be dropped on Hiroshima to end World War Two said if Mr. Eisenhower's plan can be carried out it will mean peace to the world."

Mr. Truman arrived very late, for him, at his downtown Kansas City office. He said he had taken two architects for "a tramp through the mud and snow" in search of a site on the Truman farm at Grandview, Mo., for erection of the first building of the proposed Truman Memorial Library.

The men were Edward F. Neill



Those holiday parties are not too far off now to start your planning. Have you given thought to your complete grooming? If you know well in advance that you will have everything you will need to make a perfect costume, there will be less reason for pre-party jitters. Another good way of insuring your poise is to arrange with your best friend to dress together for the event. The teen-agers here are making a fun-session of their party

grooming. The girl seated (left) has a hot towel wrapped around her pin curls for a quick setting, a method recommended by her friend. Then (center), her setting completed, she introduces her chum to her party rouge. While our girls await the arrival of their escorts (right) one makes a final check. She is using a handy cream powder compact, a combination of foundation and powder that's ideal for quick touch-ups such as this.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, December 10

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the church.

Friday, December 11

The McKee Memorial Women's

of Shreveport, La., and Lon Gentry of Kansas City. Mr. Truman said he hoped that a contract for construction of the building would be signed by March 1.

About three-quarters of the trailers being sold to Americans are more than 30 feet long although in 1948 more than 83 per cent were under 30 feet.

Bermuda is named for its Spanish discoverer, Juan de Bermudez.

Class of the Presbyterian Church will have a party at the church on Friday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. Dudley Gordon will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Saturday, December 12
Members of the 37 Contract Club will entertain with their annual supper-dance on Saturday evening at the Lawson Hotel.

Ava Lou Garrett Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett entertained with a party at their home on Saturday evening honoring their daughter, Ava Lou, on her 13th birthday. The guests were members of her Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Varie-colored chrysanthemums in artistic arrangements decorated the rooms. Games were played with prizes won by Johnny Hines and Wanda Huskey.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served from the dining table covered with a lace cloth centered with a white birthday cake decorated in red flanked by burning white candles after which they enjoyed the preview at the Nevada theater.

E. S. A. Has Dinner Dance

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority entertained husbands and guests with the annual Christmas dinner dance at the Hotel Lawson Saturday evening.

The small tables were covered with white cloths and held a holiday arrangement of holly sprinkled with snow and centered with a hurricane lamp with lighted tapers. On the buffet was a Christmas wreath sprayed gold with gold letters E. P. A. and blue balls carrying out the sorority colors blue and gold. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Oz Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley House, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darlymple, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale.

Ward-Morgan Vows Exchanged

At 5 p. m. November 27 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Camden Miss Laverne Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Pordyce, became the bride of William Curtis Ward, son of Mrs. C. D. Ward and the late Mr. Ward of Prescott.

Rev. Warren D. Golden of Prescott read the single ring ceremony before a setting of white gladioli and fern in floor baskets. For her wedding the bride wore a street length frock of white velvet with matching jacket trimmed in seed pearls and rhinestones. Her hat was white velvet trimmed in seed pearls. A corsage of white orchids completed her ensemble.

Miss Anna Carter of Dallas, Texas, maid of honor, wore a street length dress of light blue velvet. Her hat was light blue feathers trimmed in rhinestones and her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Howard Davis of Prescott was best man.

After a wedding trip in New Orleans, La., Mayor and Mrs. Ward will be at home in Prescott.

The bride is a graduate of Fordyce High School and the groom is a graduate of Prescott High School and the University of Arkansas Fayetteville.

G. H. Tompkins Jr. of Shreveport, La., was the weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

Mission Conference in Hot Springs at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith have returned to Little Rock after a visit with Mrs. Robbie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reeves have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeves in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wallace of Little Rock visited Prescott friends Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Newth and Mrs. Mildred Dawson had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lasby and Carol Jane of Texarkana.

Mrs. Hess Gordon was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. H. Cobb in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Warren, Miss Rita Warren and Miss Barbara Moberg were Saturday visitors in Texarkana.

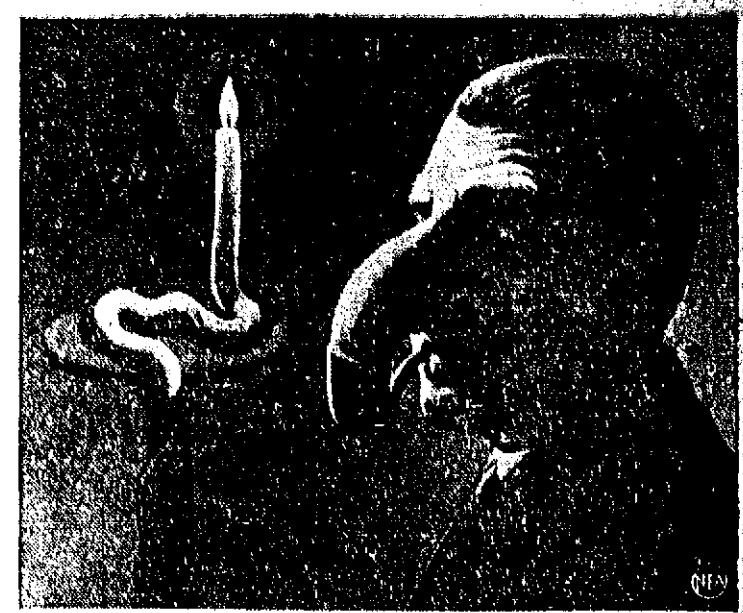
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson were Sunday visitors in McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynie of El Dorado.

Friends of Mrs. Leonard Hart will regret that she is ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Robbie Wilson



TWO OF A KIND—A limp candle and a limp nose are the distinguishing features of "La Lamp Philosophique," a surrealist painting by Rene Magritte of Belgium. It's on exhibition at the Lefevre Gallery in London, England.

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DOGS

by Tom Farley

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Merry Christmas for Puppies

Tradition and sentiment decree that Christmas presents be given on the exact date, and the greater the surprise the better. But in the case of the Christmas puppy, it would be kinder to forget tradition and sentiment and bring him to his new home a few days early.

Even under the best of circumstances it's a disturbing experience for a pup to leave his mother, brothers and sisters for the first time. But add to the strangeness by introducing him into a festive holiday group, complete with excited children who want to fondle him, none too gently, and his new life will get off to a bad start. Even if he has already been housebroken, chances are he will disgrace himself. It may well be that he will also get sick to his stomach. And he will probably cry all night.

According to a booklet on the Care and Training of Puppies, prepared as one of a series of five by the Ward Dept. of Swift and Co., there are some suggestions on bringing home a new puppy that hold true at any time and should be heeded even more firmly at Christmas time. "Try to keep the children away from him for 12 hours," says the booklet, "when much of the strangeness will have worn off. Don't pet him much until he comes to you. You can put water down for him after the first hour, but don't feed him for at least four hours."

If the puppy arrives with Santa, when the whole family is around the tree, it will be almost impossible to follow these rules, but if he is brought into the home a few days before Christmas and has a chance to get to know and trust the new surroundings and the new people, he, too, will be able to enjoy a Merry Christmas. More than that, he will have a happier, healthier start as a well-behaved companion throughout a long and friendly life.

Former UCS Coach Has Lung Surgery

CALIFICO, Calif. — Former football coach Jeff Cravath of the University of Southern California early today underwent an emergency operation on his right lung, punctured in a traffic accident.

The doctor said "It was tough and go for a while" and that Cravath remains in critical condition.

Cravath was rushed to Colton hospital after a truck collision on a highway west of here yesterday. His injuries included brain concussion and multiple rib fractures in addition to the lung puncture.

Cravath, 50, retired from coaching in 1950 and came to nearby El Centro more than a year ago to manage the cattle and produce business.

He coached his alma mater from 1942 through 1950 when he was forced by alumni to resign—with two years left on his contract.

Cravath's pickup truck collided with an asphalt dump truck and he was hurled onto the pavement.

Cravath guided the Trojans of USC into four Rose Bowl games, winning two and losing two.

Cravath in a magazine article this fall aroused much debate with a piece entitled, "The Hypocrisy of College Football." It deplored recruiting and proselytizing practices, things in which Cravath candidly admitted having been a participant, but which he argued was something most coaches detested.

Old Hands Help Australian Team

By WILL GRIMSLEY
MELBOURNE — Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor who won the Davis Cup from American in 1950 and successfully defended it in the last two years pitched in today to help condition Australia's new team for the Challenge Cup Round here Dec. 28-30.

Serving as trial horses for free for the 19-year-old Sydney tennis twins Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, who will defend the trophy on the Kooyung courts.

Under Captain Harry Hopman's experienced eyes, the Aussies plan daily practice sessions and gym workouts leading up to the final matches.

"We feel condition is of prime importance," said Hopman. "When the Challenge Round comes up we want our boys to be in peak physical shape."

Measwell, Beizian and U. S. Jones practiced at Briabane for four days there Dec. 17.

U. S. Jones, who leads the Aussies in doubles, was the only one to



UP TO SNUFF—They say goats will eat just about anything. This one, owned by Harry Cochran, of Fish Lake, Ind., has a craving for snuff. In addition to relishing the strong tobacco powder, "Billy" will sometimes chew up a cigaret as dessert. Here Eva Cochran, 17, a Mill Creek, Ind., high school student, gives the goat his snuff ration. He snatched the cardboard snuff box out of her hand and gulped that down, too. Peering from a safe distance is her nephew, three-year-old Darryl Johnson.

OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream



By Warren Page
If you have been making small noises about the household to the effect you'd like to find a new popgun under the Christmas tree, leave this clipping, casual-free on the kitchen shelf. Over by the shopping list pad, perhaps.

Why? Because it is downright criminal for an ever-loving wife to traipse downtown and buy her Harry a sporting musket the same way she'd pick out his birthday necktie.

Consider the lamentable situation of one of my acquaintances. His fondest ambition was to add to his rack a double shotgun his pick being a Model 21. He dropped hints by the dozen, sliding them in slyly he thought while his wife was purchase-mindedly studying the department store ads.

But his lady made a slight slip. She got the numbers mixed, and a Christmas morn presented him with a ribbed Model 31. That's a most estimable weapon in its own right but it's a slide-action shotgun much like two others he already had on his gun rack.

There was no divorce, and he managed to make an exchange, but to this day's still trying to fill up the hole in the family savings account caused by the over-\$200 price difference between the gun he got for Christmas and the one he swapped it for.

Even where not quite so many greenbacks are involved, it may be folly for the well-intentioned man to step in where her husband has failed to tread.

Friend Joe had slyly suggested the need of a .4-power scope to fit onto the .22 rimfire plinking rifle he took afford with his young son. The Christmas spirit took his wife to a gun shop, and there some clerk with a commission bonus in mind high-pressed her into a 10X target scope. A sorry situation indeed.

The best answer, ladies, if you want any element of surprise to attend your gun-gift this holiday season is to enlist Harry's shooting friends as co-confederates. They know what your husband wants in guns because he has announced his heart's desires many times in gun-gab sessions. They know what he really needs, because they know his equipment, perhaps lent him gun gear that he didn't or couldn't buy. And they know value.

Buying gun gear is not like picking out shirts. The item at a bargain price is usually a bum bargain because with the stuff your husband is interested in scopes and shotguns holsters and hammer extensions shell boxes and sling swivels price and quality go hand in hand. So let George do it!

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Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK — Selected programs tonight: NBC—7 Roy Rogers; 8 Truth or Consequences; 9:30 Jane Pickens. CBS—8:30 Chorallers; 9:30 Junior Miss; 9:30 Marietta Dietrich. ABC—8 Geo. Jessel; 9:15 Human Rights Day.

MBS—7 Detective; 8:30 My Little Margie.

Johnson, Duke to Lead 1954 Bobcats

Wayne Johnson and Bruce Duke were appointed as the 1954 Bobcat co-captains at the annual Football Banquet held in the high school cafeteria last night.

Haskell Jones M. C. introduced the players and other distinguished guests.

"There is not enough boys interested in sports," was a remark made by George Cole, main speaker and assistant coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks. Mr. Cole encouraged more boys to take part in athletics.

Coach Lawrence Martin, introduced his coaching staff, John Pierce, Line coach, Lawrence Albritton, "B" team, and Byron Thomason Jr. coach.

James Caston, who was voted by the players as the outstanding senior player of the year was presented a autographed football by Mr. Martin.

Coach Martin announced these as lettermen this year: Raymond Churchwell, Joe Willis, Buddy Mosley, James Caston, Niles Hipp, Charles, Atherson, Barney Treese, Jimmy Bruce, Bertie Owen, Charles Halbert, John Whitlow, Bill Blake, Al Graves, Sonny Griffin, Dickie Leroy Cooley, James Cornelia, Rufus Herndon, Gilbert Honeycutt, Jack Kock, Charles Chambers, Marshall Rowe, Bonnie Johnson, Paul Huddleston, Bruce Duke, Steve Marshall, Roy Mullins, Wayne Johnson, and four managers Don Ruggles, Ray Ferguson, Bill Bridges and Gary Rateliff.

Illinois Makes Butler Its Third Victim

By ED CORRIGAN
NEW YORK —Although Indiana has been awarded the No. 1 spot in college basketball by the experts in the Associated Press presented poll, the Hoosier state has to win the Big Ten title.

Illinois may have something to say about this. The Illini are rated No. 9 in the country and they probably are Indiana's only worry in the conference.

Last night, the Illini made Butler their third straight victim with a loss, 80-48, with a foot-9 John Carr hitting for 31 points to bring his total to 323, an all-time Illinois scoring record.

So long as the Illini can be sent Carr on the floor, they'll be able to threaten.

The only other ranked school to get into action last night was Dayton, which was rated right behind Duquesne as a power in the East. But the school dropped its first decision of the young season to Miami of Ohio 72-70.

This result could throw an entire new complexion on the East. Fordham, one of the dark horses, won its third straight, defeating Yale 60-51. The Yanks, a crew of real sharpshooters, made good 20 of their 56 tries from the floor and 24 Conlin made all nine of his free throws.

Oklahoma City, another team which could cause trouble in the Southwest, raced past Texas A&M 60-38. Arnold Short scored 39 points.

Except for Princeton, the Ivy League had a successful night. Cornell broke its own scoring record for a single game in its 92-37 romp against Clarkson. The old mark of 87 points was set only a week ago against Hobart.

Penn defeated Muhlenberg 78-63. Brown trounced Northeastern.

(Mo) 47
Beth: (Kan) 81, Bethany (Kan) 54
Washington (St. Louis) 69, Southern Illinois 55
17th PA Battalion 60, Southwestern Okla 54
Ft. Leonard Wood at torus, postponed
Southern Methodist 72, Tulsa 70
Oklahoma City 60, Texas A&M 38
Southast (Okla) 68, Arkansas State 52
Oregon 8w, Gonzaga 53
Hawaii 47, Washington State 45

73-62; and Harvard recorded a 71-55 victory over Wesleyan.

Princeton dropped a 69-61 decision to Lafayette for the only league loss.

Southern Methodist fought off a last-quarter rally to lick Tulsa 72-70 and Navy scored a 63-55 victory over American International.

During the social half hour, refreshments were served to the members and the two agents present by Miss Maxine Evans.

Demonstrations on "Rug Making" and "Making Old Garments Into New Clothes" were given by the agent, Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith.

The New Hope Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on December 1, 1953, at the home of Mrs. Lucrecia Evans with the vice president, presiding.

Mrs. Martha Armstrong conducted the devotion. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones after which the club women's club collect was given.

It was decided that the club would give a box supper this month at the home of Mrs. Gracie Harris. The purpose of this event is to help finance the club's major project for the year.

Members of the club who attended the meeting were: Mrs. Lucrecia Evans, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, Mrs. Gracie Harris, Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith, Mrs. Maxine Evans.

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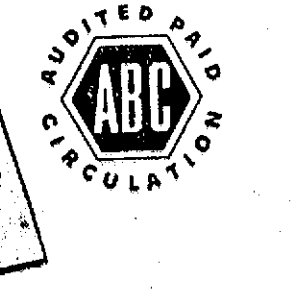
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District of Columbia for Segregation

By CHARLOTT2 G. MOULTTON

WASHINGTON (UP)—A attorney for the District of Columbia told the Supreme Court today that Congress has required segregation in the capital's public schools since 1862 and that it is "constitutional."

Milton D. Korman, assistant corporation counsel, argued at the court's final session on racial segregation in public schools that only Congress can require white and Negro children here to attend the same public school.

But James M. Nabrit, Jr., replying in behalf of the Negroes, contended that Congress never had authority to establish separate schools here.

President Eisenhower has said he will use all the power of his office to wipe out every form of racial discrimination in the nation's capital. Some members of the District of Columbia school board have indicated they think the time for a mixed school system has now arrived. But Korman said the board has now power to change the present dual system.

He said that as recently as 1950 the U. S. Court of Appeals have upheld the principle of school segregation in two cases.

Korman said that if the high court does outlaw segregation here and elsewhere the case should be sent back to lower courts. Decees ordering preparation of unified schools should be judged by the lower courts he said.

Since Monday the high court has been hearing arguments on cases started by parent groups against school authorities in South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia case differs from the others because schools here operate under laws passed by Congress.

Blond Tells Story to Officers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP)—The mysterious blonde woman whom kidnaper Carl Austin Hall said he saw he was taken from his hide-away apartment has been questioned by officers, it was learned today.

Officers withheld identification of the woman but said she had no connection with the case.

The woman related, however, she saw Hall escorted from the Town House by Lt. Louis Shoulder and Patrolman Elmer Dolan but did not see either officer carrying the two suitcases in which Hall claimed most of the \$200,000 Bobby Green ransom was kept.

The woman told officer she had gone to the Town House on a visit an days seated in an automobile parked near the entrance used by Shoulders and Dolan to take Hill out of the building.

Hill, now awaiting execution in the death row of the Missouri penitentiary with his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, has maintained in two formal statements that the suitcases were not taken to the Newstead police station with him on the night of Oct. 6 after he was arrested.

Officers said the woman's statement regarding the suitcase conflict with accounts by Shoulders and Dolan. They said the money was taken to the station in the same police car used to transport Hill.

The federal grand jury at Kansas City is scheduled to hear 11 St. Louis witnesses next Monday in its inquiry into the meying \$200,000 of the ransom. The grand jury will seek to determine if perjury was committed in previous testimony.

Finnegan to Start Sentence

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—James P. Finnegan, former Internal Revenue collector convicted of misconduct in office, will begin serving his two-year prison sentence next week, his attorney said today.

Finnegan, who was once active in Democratic politics here and was a close friend of former President Harry S. Truman, will surrender to the U. S. marshal either Sunday or Monday, Attorney Mor-ind, Shenker said.

He will probably be sent to the federal prison at Terre Haute, Ind., Shenker said.

Finnegan, 52, was convicted in March, 1952 on charges of accepting \$8,000 from two firms for helping them in their relations with the government while he was collector. He resigned in 1951.

Shenker said a last resort appeal to the trial court for modification Finnegan lost an appeal to the of sentence will not be made. United States Supreme Court.

INJURIES FATTAL

PRAIRIE GROVE, Ark. —A 52-year-old Morrow, Ark., farmer died at a clinic here yesterday from injuries suffered when the tractor he was driving overturned earlier in the day.

The victim, Henry A. White, was hauling a loaded trailer at his farm near Lincoln, Ark., when the tractor overturned and trapped him beneath it. He suffered head and chest injuries.

An elephant usually begins showing signs of age at 50 years.



EVERYBODY ON THEIR TOES!—Some 30,000 cadets at the Mons Officer Candidate School in Aldershot, England, jumped to obey the command roared by Regimental Sgt.-Maj. Ronald Brittain. The 54-year-old medal-bedecked noncom of the Coldstream Guards has completed 36 years' service in the British army.



GOBS OF FUN—The three famous "No Evil" monkeys appear in new attire inside the window of a Paris, France, pet shop. This time they are dressed as French seamen, and appear to represent from left to right: Patriotism, sea-sickness and monkey business.

Thailand Envoy Home to Report

SEATTLE William J. Donovan, United States ambassador to Thailand and wartime chief of the Office of Strategic Services, stopped shortly in Seattle last night on a trip to Washington for "consultation at the State Department."

The 70-year-old diplomat expressed surprise when met by reporters, asking what "all the fuss" was about and generally responding to questions with an "I don't know anything."

He said, however, that recent Viet Nam successes against Communist force in Indochina were a hopeful sign but it is too early to "make any general appraisal."

Asked for comment on the fact the names of several old OSS employees have been named recently as linked with Soviet espionage in the United States, Donovan signed and said:

"There are casualties in everything."

Baby Tornado Hits in Ohio

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio —A wind storm, described by witnesses as a "baby tornado," whistled through a West Side residential section of this southern Ohio city last night, ripping off roofs, uprooting trees, leveling garages and tearing down power lines.

Damage was estimated at \$100,000. No one was hurt.

Bear cubs are surprisingly small at birth. They are about eight inches long and weigh from nine to 12 ounces.

Pension Plan Peace Meet Scheduled

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK The major league's newly appointed two-man pension committee will meet next week with chief player representatives Ralph Kiner and Alvin Reynolds in an effort to make peace between the club owners and players over the pension plan squabble.

"We plan to get together with Kiner and Reynolds real soon," said Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg, who along with President John Galbreath of Pittsburgh will represent the owners. "We will discuss this thing openly and honestly and I'm sure we'll come to an amicable understanding."

Greenberg and Galbreath were named by the American and National Leagues at a joint meeting yesterday to study and report the possibility of terminating the pension plan by November 1955. The owners charged their move was compelled by "the excessive demands by the player representatives and their attorney." No names were mentioned but undoubtedly they were referring to representatives Kiner and Reynolds and the players' attorney, J. Norman Lewis.

The meeting of Greenberg, Galbreath, Kiner and Reynolds, which, incidentally, may include Lewis, may also provide the answer to what many baseball people believe is the crux of the entire dispute.

Just who is entitled to the vast

Mother Goes to Korea to Save Son

SEATTLE

The Minnesota mother of a GI who says she doesn't want to return to democracy left here last night with hope and a prayer in her heart that she can change his mind.

The mother is Mrs. Porti Howe, 43, of Alden, Minn., and the son is Pfc. Richard Tennessee, 20, one of 22 Americans taken prisoner by Communist forces in Korea and now unwilling to return to his homeland.

Mrs. Howe flew from here cheered by assurances from Tokyo that the Far East Command has said it "would be happy to discuss problems and possibilities" with her about getting into the Korean demilitarized zone to talk with Tennessee.

The spokesman for the command wouldn't promise that Mrs. Howe could talk to the son but said it would go into the situation with her and "see what can be done."

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2 300's Boxes **43c**

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3 Lb. Can **85c**

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14-oz. Pkg. **12c**

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Chow Mein **7c**



NOTHING TO BEEF ABOUT—This contented critter is mighty happy—he's just won the Hawaii 4-11 meet in Honolulu, as well as the admiration of the island's young farmerettes. From left to right are: Stella Nakagawa, Honolulu; Masao Sakamoto, Kona, and Betty Tanimura, Honolulu.

DOROTHY DIX

Careless Teen-Age Girl

Dear Miss Dix: What can I do to teach my 14-year-old stepdaughter (Dinah) to be a responsible girl? She never picks up anything—soda bottles, candy wrappers, magazines, where ever she happens to be. She does not make her bed or put her clothes away. I've only been married twelve months. The girl and I get along very well except for this one difficulty. I understand that she was spoiled when she was younger.

K. R.

A Change Will Come

Answer: You have succeeded in accomplishing the most difficult task in a stepmother's role by winning your daughter's trust and affection. (Since you don't like the word "stepmother," I'll gladly omit it.) You are now in the second phase of your comparatively new relationship. In the process of teaching the girl to conform with certain standards of neatness and cleanliness, you must have great patience. Changes are almost traditionally hard. There's so much change in your relationship to others that the effort exerted in keeping more "order" in their place appears to be unnecessary. Orders seem to come suddenly when they are about to be broken. The progress you want to make in the coming days is to become a bit more understanding. A coat of paint, new carpeting and a modern tone may accomplish the miracle of giving her the sense of possession, the foreboding of tidiness. Stop making her feel that she is a stranger in her home. If she comes home from school to a sloppy room, she will decide to make her disorderly life.

Dear Miss Dix: I've been divorced twice and am now going to marry him. But I've refused to have my mother living with me because he has three children. I doubt if the two families could mix well. I know he needs a mother for his children but I don't think I'm the right one. He's finding another woman—object of his affection—but still calls on me. I've been right in my decision?

Answer: You're absolutely right as far as you go—but now your question must proceed to the point of dropping the man altogether. The downright contemptible of him to court one woman with the object of acquiring a wife at the same time while at the same time courting another for love. The lady who is willing to mother three children certainly is entitled to royalty.

Dear Miss Dix: Shortly before my son left for service overseas, he was going with a girl who lived near his base in this country. He wrote me asking me to correspond with her. I had a letter from her in which she said that Allen was away. Now, while he's away, she's willing to have her for a visit. I'm not anxious to have her live with me.

Leo C. Answer: It seems to me that you son would have mentioned wanting the girl to live with you after his return—if he had it in mind. I really don't see the girl's place in suggesting the invitation. The plan is feasible. She's better off with her own folks, and you're comfortable as you are. There's possible danger even in a brief stay. She may decide she likes your home so much that she'll want to share it. Better postpone any visit until correspondence enlightens you concerning her personality and character.

Says Ft. Smith Has Nudist Colony

PORT SMITH — A nudist colony is being operated in Washington County, says a Fort Smith newspaper, who claims he can furnish members.

William B. Sawyer, who has been on radio station WFTS here, said yesterday that the nudist colony had asked him not to mention the name of the colony or its location.

Still to Stall Debt Limit Increase

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. A Democratic and Republican senator who helped shelve President Eisenhower's request for a hike in the national debt limit last August said today they are standing firm.

Senators Malone (R-Me.) and Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said in separate interviews they are still against any increase.

Both are on the Finance Committee, which voted 11-4 to table the debt limit bill despite strong pleas from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey and Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge.

There have been strong hints from the Treasury that a renewed

request for an increase from 27 1/2 to 280 billion dollars will be made to the Senate soon after Congress comes back Jan. 6. The House okayed such a hike last summer and, if the amount were not changed, would not have to act again.

The issue could become one of the first to embroil the Senate in 1934. The Treasury has argued it will be difficult and perhaps impossible to finance operations of the government next year without raising the debt ceiling. Indications are the administration still faces a uphill fight in the Senate Finance Committee.

Moscow's Kremlin, seat of the Soviet government, is a tract of 100 acres, surrounded by a wall with 19 towers and pierced by five main gates.

In 1950 for the first time, more than half of U. S. citizens were women.

Former Hope Man Invents Cotton Picker

JONESBORO — If you've ever motored through the South during cotton picking time, you've no doubt noticed balls of cotton littering every highway where it dropped from gin-bound trucks.

Every wonder why someone doesn't pick up the loose cotton and sell it? A transplanted Texan named Francois de Lacquezeaux did — and he also did something about it.

Last week, a half-ton truck rolled slowly along four miles of highway in Polk County, Ark., between Truman and Marked Tree, hanging out the rear of the truck was a long fuel that scooped the loose cotton from the highway to

shoulders and dropped it into the truck bed.

On \$971 of borrowed money, Lacquezeaux had invented a "cotton picker," hitched it to his truck and started a new business.

Lacquezeaux and a helper worked four hours on the first day they tried out his mechanical picker, which is patented after the picker you can see in any Dixie cotton field.

They picked up 1,600 pounds of cotton in the four miles and sold it for 22 cents a pound. That's considerably under the market price, but it represented a gross of \$352 to a man who doesn't farm.

The 39-year-old Lacquezeaux, who two months ago was operating a cafe here, has applied for a patent on his machine.

But he's willing for anyone to build a similar machine. He explained:

"It would be impossible for me to get all the road around here

that have cotton along the shoulders. I see no reason why so much cotton should go to waste."

Lacquezeaux got this idea for the machine after picking cotton by hand in a friend's field. After an hour's hard work, he had picked exactly 12 cents worth.

"Right then I decided cotton picking wasn't for me — at least not in that fashion," he said. "Later I got to looking at all the loose cotton lying alongside the roads and wondered why it wouldn't be possible to build a home-made picker to gather it."

Lacquezeaux got financial backing from a Trumann man and started to work. In a week, the machine was ready for testing.

Except for the help of a tin smith, Lacquezeaux did all the work on the machine himself.

The "picker" is operated by an eight-horsepower gasoline motor into a container as the base of the pipe. From there, a 21-inch fan blows it into the bin on the ground. The cotton is sucked trucks bed.

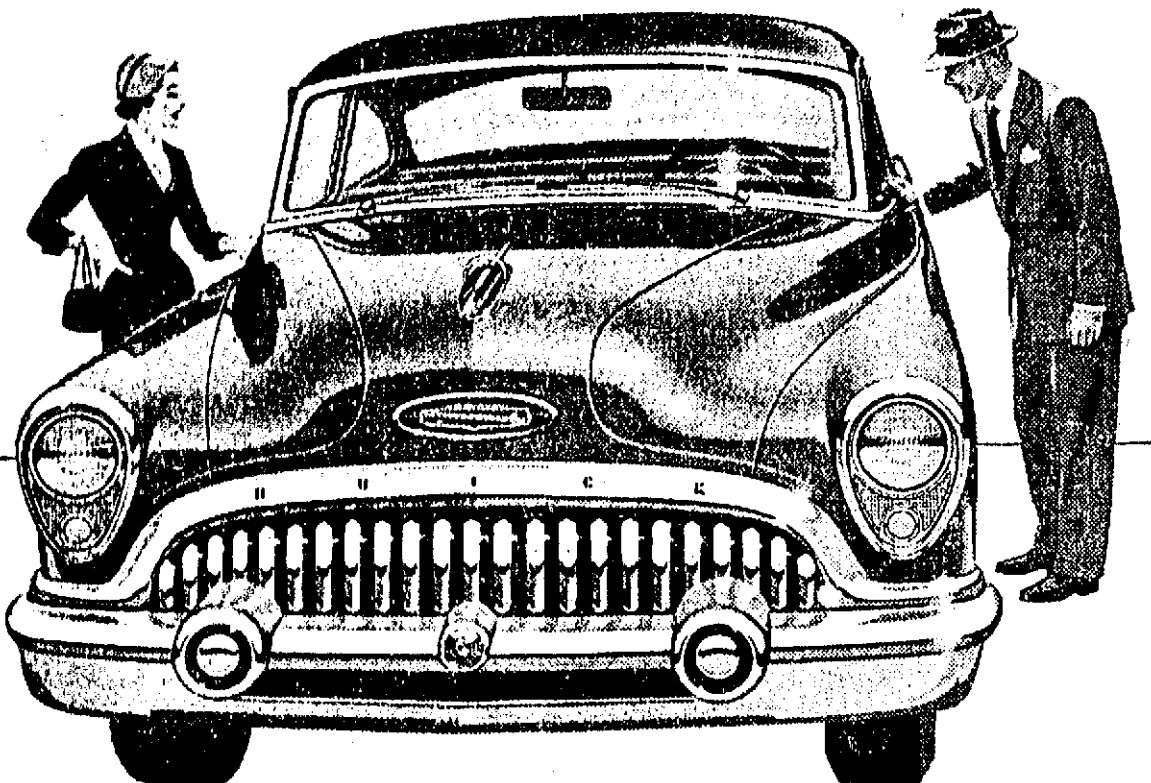
Fact Finders Study Newspaper Strike

JONESBORO — Harry Larche, Arkansas State College line coach since 1930, resigned here yesterday because he was "just tired of coaching."

Larche's resignation becomes effective Jan. 22. He said he probably would enter private business. Larche was an outstanding line man for the Indians from 1916 to 1949.

Arkansas State plays East Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., on New Year's Day. It will be the Indians' second appearance in the bowl. They lost to Stetson University 35-20 in a 1932 appearance.

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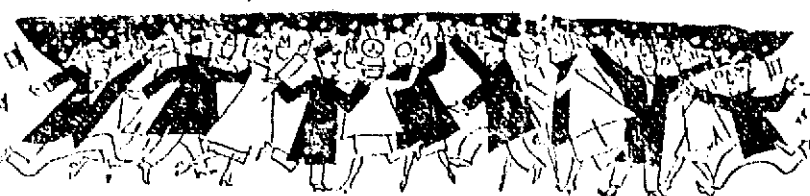
This Close Out Sale is a real big success... and the merchandise is going out! Everything will be sold to the bare walls in a short time so you had better hurry and get some of these values. It is a true demonstration that prices talk... come in and see... Don't wait or you will be sorry.

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- 3-8 Ft. SHOW CASES
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We have lots of them in all sizes, and kinds. Some with hair and some without. What ever kind you want you'll find it at Rephan's.

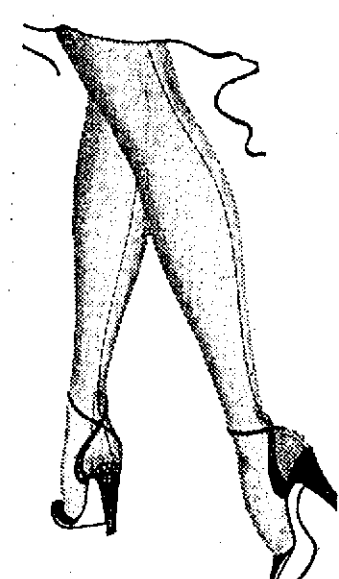
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Another real gift for the Home. Assorted colors and they are size 81x105. Regular \$1.69 values.

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Here is the gift he will appreciate. A new pair of shoes by Fortune or Bob Smart. Many smart styles to select from.

\$6.98 to \$10.98

LADIES FLANNEL GOWNS

Double fabric front and back yoke. Warm flannel. Solid green, blue, pink and yellow. Sizes 34 to 40. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

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LADIES NYLON SLIPS

Needs no ironing, and washes easily. All nylon with lace and nylon net trim. 40 denier, neat nylon seams. Sizes 32 to 40. Ideal for her Christmas.

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LADIES CHENILLE ROBES

The ideal gift for her Christmas. Thickly tufted, corduroy chenille robes. Finest pin point Chenille. Soft-as-velvet cotton. Assorted pastel colors. Sizes 10 to 20.

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LADIES PRETTY SWEATERS

Orlon, all wool, nylon and others in button and slip over styles. Short and long sleeves. All sizes. She'll appreciate one of these for Christmas.

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Pastel Pillow Cases to match above sheets. Pair **1.49**

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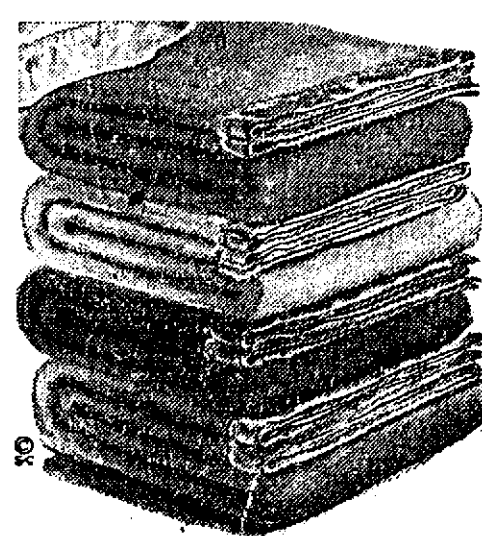
These are type 130, size 81x99, and fine Pequot quality. They'll make ideal gifts.

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Here is a real special gift for their Christmas. His & Her, Mr. and Mrs. Pillow Cases. Set **1.98**



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Texarkanians Air Problem of Segregation

TEXARKANA — H. W. Stillwell, superintendent of schools at Texarkana, Tex., said here last night that unless "Negroes are provided with junior college facilities, the city's new college will have to adopt a policy of non-segregation."

Stillwell spoke at a public meeting, attended by 85 taxpayers, called by the school board to explain tax assessments in a proposed plan for "equalization of facilities."

The Texas educator said school board attorneys would have no defense in a forthcoming segregation suit, if the facilities are not provided by the time the case comes to trial.

A suit, brought by a number of Negroes seeking admission to the city-run Texarkana Junior College, has been pending in Texas courts for five and a half years. The college recently moved into new buildings.

The case is to come up again in federal court here in January. "The city will have to furnish the Negroes facilities for junior college education in order to defend the case," Stillwell said.

If the people fail to provide facilities, he continued, then the court can do nothing but order the present college to accept Negro students.

The school board explained that a current proposal for constructing and equipping of a Negro junior college would add 20 cents on each one thousand dollars of valuation in the school district. The institution, the board said, would be equal to the Texarkana Junior College.

The fermenting question of non-segregation in the new college came to a head yesterday when students at the school called a mass meeting for a poll on segregation or anti-segregation.

Robert McShay, president of the student body, said 83 of the White students opposed admission of Negro students, while 87 voted in favor of their admission. Sixteen students abstained from voting, saying "we are not necessarily in favor of non-segregation but will accept it if it comes."

McShay took no stand on the issue. The Negro Voters League of Texarkana has called a meeting of Negro taxpayers and property owners for 7:30 tonight for a discussion of school facilities and the proposed bond issue.

The Texarkana school board in line with the meeting of White taxpayers last night, has called a mass meeting of Negro taxpayers for Thursday night.

Catholics Open 'Year of Mercy'

By Robert Jackson
ROME (UP) — The first Marian year (year of Mary) in the history of the Roman Catholic church was inaugurated today by 400,000,000 Catholics on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

The "Little Holy Year" was proclaimed on Sept. 26, 1953, in an encyclical issued by Pope Pius XII. It was dedicated to the honor of the blessed Virgin Mary and will continue through Dec. 8, 1954. As the bells of Rome's 427 churches pealed, simultaneously inaugurating the Marian year and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, the day's events were divided into three parts.

The first began shortly after midnight when the first Marian prayers were offered up in hundreds of churches in Rome; the second at 10 a. m. (4 a. m. EST) when Clement Cardinal Micara, pontifical vicar general for the city of Rome, celebrated a special mass in the basilica of St. Mary major, largest church on earth dedicated to the Madonna; and the third at 4 p. m. (10 a. m. EST) when Pope Pius will visit St. Mary's high on the summit of the Esquiline Hill to impart a special apostolic blessing to the world.

Mild Weather Covers Coasts

By United Press
The East, West and Gulf coasts enjoyed mild weather today, but the central part of the country, shivered in light snow and falling temperatures.

Zero temperatures or below were reported in parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Freezing rain fell at Des Moines, Ia., and southeastern Kansas and the northern Rocky Mountain region had light snow.

Temperatures also skidded below freezing at some places in the northern Great Lakes region and the Great Plains states.

Light rain was reported in Oregon and Washington.

Temperatures along the Gulf Coast northward through the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic states climbed as high as the 50's and 60's.

New England, the far Southwest and Pacific Coast states also had mild weather.

Showers and thunderstorms fell in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Columbus' Cows
When Columbus made his first voyage to America, there were no cows, but he brought cattle and other farm animals to the island of the West Indies on his second voyage in 1493.

Men's Nylon Socks

Solid colors and the finest quality. These will please any man on Christmas morning. All sizes and regular 75c values. Now only

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Any man will want and appreciate a pair of these pajamas. Sanforized broadcloth and flannel. Make for real comfort. Solids and stripes. Sizes A, B, C, and D.

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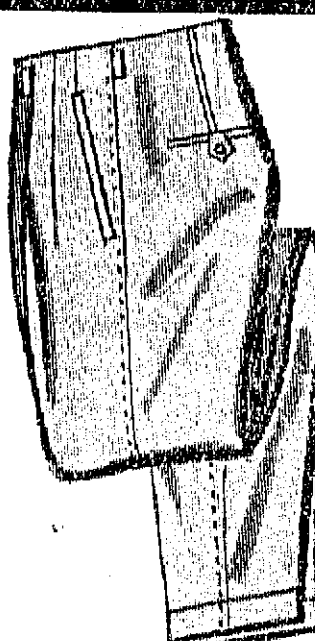
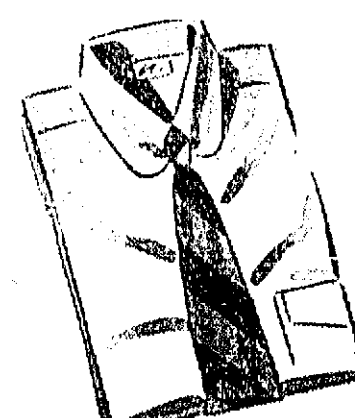
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Men's Gabardine Sport Shirts

Well tailored for comfort. 2 flap pockets. Green, brown, maroon, and yellow. Ideal for Christmas. Small, medium and large.

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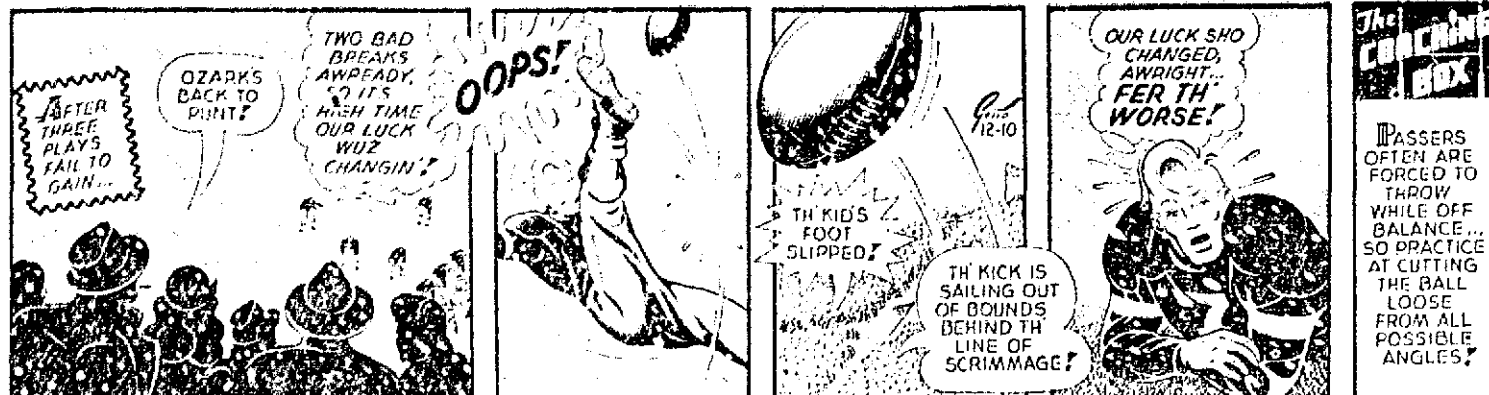
These are rayon gabardine suits. Fine crease resistant rayon gabardine in grey, blue, tan and black. These are regular \$29.98 values. Special Christmas Sale Price

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



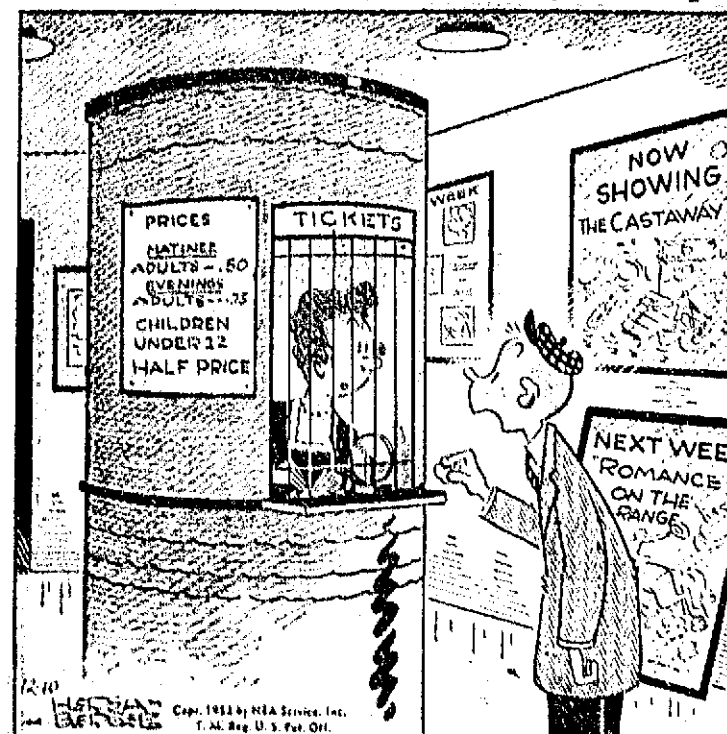
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With Major Hoppo



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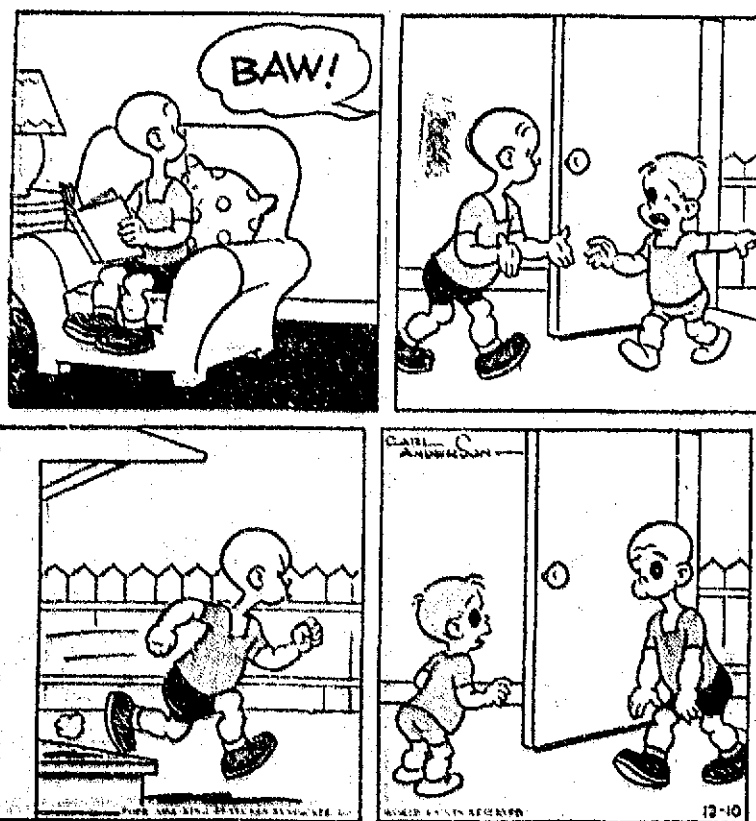
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"It's just worrying about getting in on a children's ticket that makes me look older!"

HENRY

By Carl Anderson



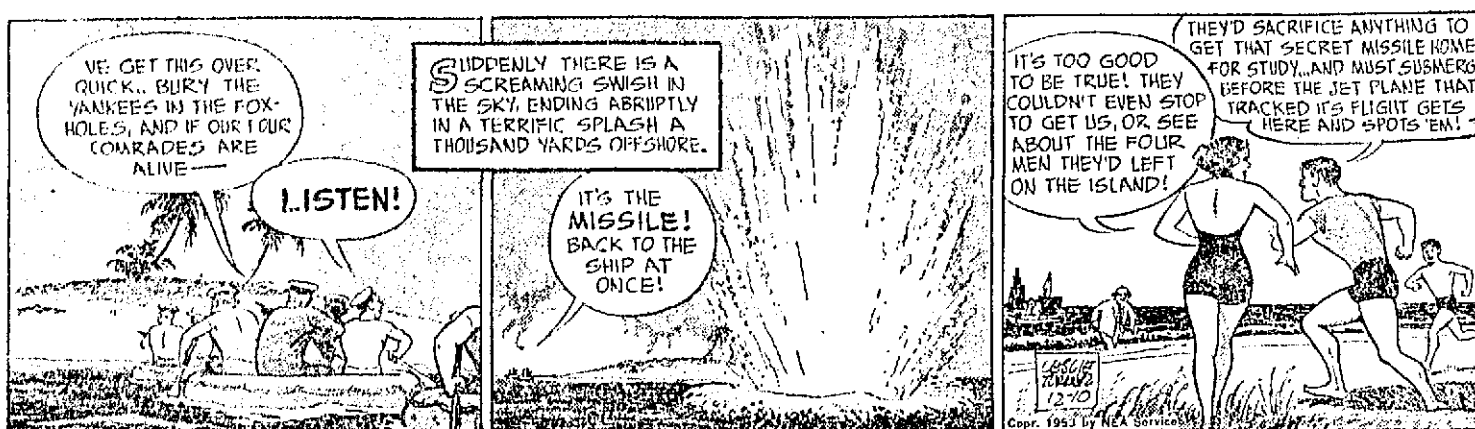
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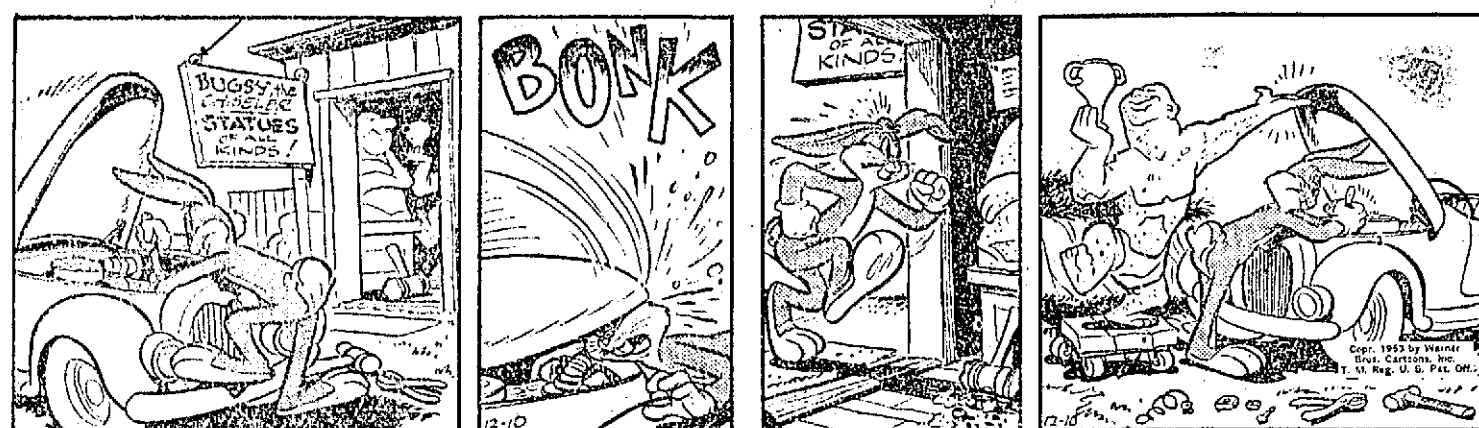


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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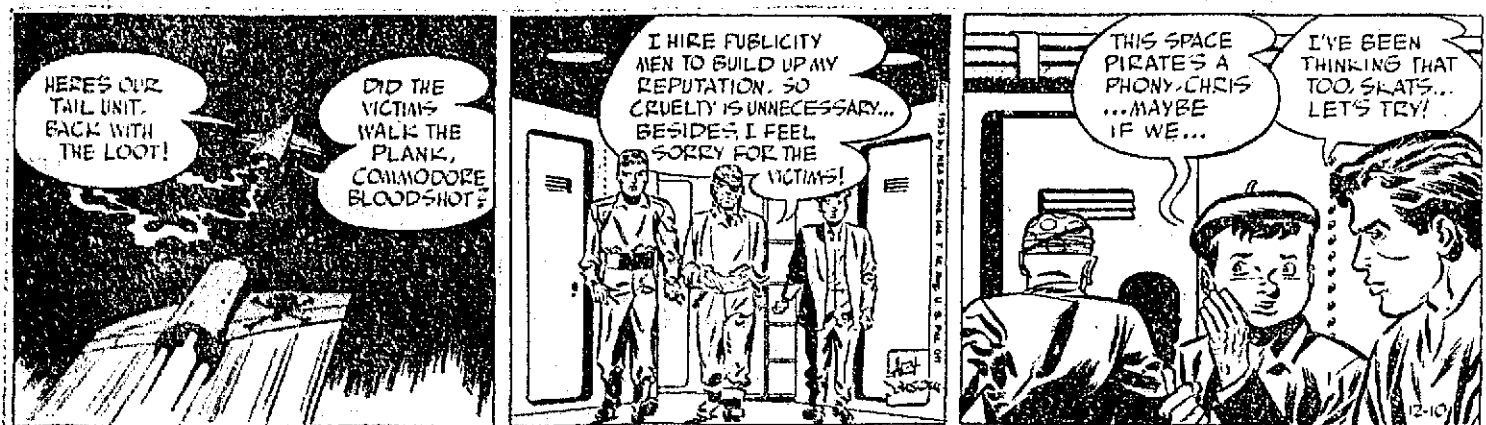
ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ Winterbotham



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Making Phillip a good wife is only part of your job—you must also make Phillip a good husband!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbreith



"Lucille is bringing a friend home from college for the holidays—she wants us to refurbish the house!"

The Cat's Paw

by MARION SALTER

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

At the store, the staff meeting had been called for ten o'clock, and now they sat in the conference room where just a week ago today they had met with King, having him. Now Lieutenant Chase sat in King's chair at the head of the table, looking altogether out of place. A dictating stenographer sat at his right, pencil poised to take down whatever was about to be revealed. Charlotte sat at the foot, where she could see all the other faces. Too well.

Tim leaned toward her. "If you ask me," he whispered, "we all look like hell. We've got circles under our circles. Boy, am I going to make New Year's resolutions tomorrow." He did finger exercises on the table. He looked gay. Square-jawed and sound-hole Tim.

The struggle was in each face; the struggle to fix the features in a look at once innocent, sad-pan and co-operative. And fear looked out from all the eyes, like someone peeping furtively from behind a blind. Only Norma sat composed and confident. Like the good girl who watches her sister being punished.

Dorothy wore black, like a widow. Anguish etched her pale desperate face, and her blue eyes seemed to have faded, as though tears had washed away their color. They avoided direct gaze. She kept twisting a lock of the bright blonde hair into a corker.

Dorothy, the woman seemed. Velora looked lost without her notebook and pencil, and her small pudgy hands refused to lie idle even now. One or the other of them kept picking invisible lint out of her dress, straightening her collar, smoothing down a sleeve.

Even Doodles hardly seemed herself. She sat twisted in her chair, nibbling at her nails. Mario, he pulled his ear, he stroked his nose, he adjusted his tie, the gayest, reddest ever. Ties were to Mario like lipstick to a woman, Charlotte thought. And there was the broken look in his

eyes. Have the decency, Mario, not to look at me with those eyes. Mario, the dispossessed.

There was still Eric. The new lines in his face looked as though his own deft pencil had sketched them in lightly. Lines that could be erased or deepened, depending. But she wouldn't look at Eric. And I? I sit here with my hands in my lap, fingers locked to keep them quiet. I wear a gray dress with a white collar, and my face is young. I am only twenty-five, but I don't know what young feels like. I feel that nothing shows on my face, that I am controlling the play of little muscles that make expression. But something must show, something shows on all the faces. The sum of all our days shows, everything transformed by the alchemy of living.

I sit here, and it is like waiting in a doctor's office, afraid to hear the diagnosis, afraid of the doctor who knows things I don't. There is a smell of sickness here, sick emotions. Fear, hate, guilt, anger. Life is not lovely.

Lieutenant Chase cleared his throat. "I have statements from all of you," he said. "You're doubtless aware that I plan to play you one against the other. I advise you to co-operate."

There was a shifting and re-crossing of legs, a lighting of fresh cigarettes. A silence.

"We'll begin with the one who saw Mr. Cummings last," Lieutenant Chase went on.

The stenographer pointed his pencil.

Charlotte glanced around the table, then looked away from all the unsympathetic eyes upon her. They're all against me.

"Miss Morgan, we'll review your movements of that evening, from five o'clock on."

They went all through it again. He pitched questions like baseballs. They were hard, and something to dodge or catch quickly. Charlotte batted her answers back, swift and sure.

"Tell me again where you were at approximately seven-thirty?" The lieutenant made a question of

"Why, in my office." Now what? Oh, what's he got hold of?

Just a moment. Lieutenant Chase nodded to the stenographer, who went to the door and admitted two women. One was the charwoman, Grace. The other seemed to be a charwoman, too, though Charlotte couldn't recall seeing her before. The woman's suspicious eyes slid from one to the other of the staff.

"That's her," she suddenly shrieked. She pointed a thick finger at Charlotte. "I seen her in the fourth-floor washroom, around seven-thirty. Sneakin' like, she was."

Charlotte stared back at the woman. "I never saw this—person before in my life," she told the lieutenant, her voice level.

"Sure she didn't see me," the woman spoke in. "I took care she didn't. I was afraid to go in and clean when I seen her, the things you read in the papers."

"Very well, Mrs. O'Rourke. Now can you tell us what the person you believe to be Miss Morgan was wearing?"

"That I can. A tan coat, and a black hat with a veil."

Charlotte smiled at the lieutenant, as though willing to forgive him. "I have no tan coat," she said. "I have no black hat with a veil."

"Not that we can find," he said. "Not at present among your possessions. What did you do with these garments, Miss Morgan?"

"I can't recall that I've ever had a tan coat," Charlotte said. "I don't like tan coats. Nor was I in the fourth-floor ladies' room at any time. I didn't leave the sixth floor that night." In her lap Charlotte's fingers kneaded.

The stenographer's pencil raged. The lieutenant sighed. He signaled to have the charwoman shown out.

"Very well, Miss Morgan," he said. "That's all I have to ask you just now." He turned toward Velora. "Miss Van Camp, the threatening letters to Mr. Cummings were written on your typewriter."

(To Be Continued)

Gentry Again Raps Physician's License

LITTLE ROCK — Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry charged again yesterday that a Canning physician is practicing under a license obtained "by deceit and fraud" and asked the state Medical Board to revoke the license immediately.

In a petition mailed to the seven board members, Gentry pointed out that they were required by law to meet next Tuesday.

Gentry charged in his petition that Dr. Schirmer, operator of a cancer clinic at Canning, does not have the qualifications for an electric medical license.

Last September, Gentry filed suit in Clay Circuit Court seeking to have Dr. Schirmer's license revoked. But the Arkansas Supreme Court dismissed the suit on the ground that only the Electric Board has authority in the case.

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Rogers Civic Leader Dies

FAYETTEVILLE — William P. Kelly, a Rogers businessman and civic leader, died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered when his car overturned on Gateway, Ark., Nov. 25.

Kelly, 44, was thrown from the car when it struck a stone in the highway, overturned and burned.

He never regained consciousness

The victim, who had lived in Rogers for 10 years, owned the Kelly Neon Sign Co. He was a former commander of the Rogers American Legion post, and held membership on several fraternal and civic organizations.

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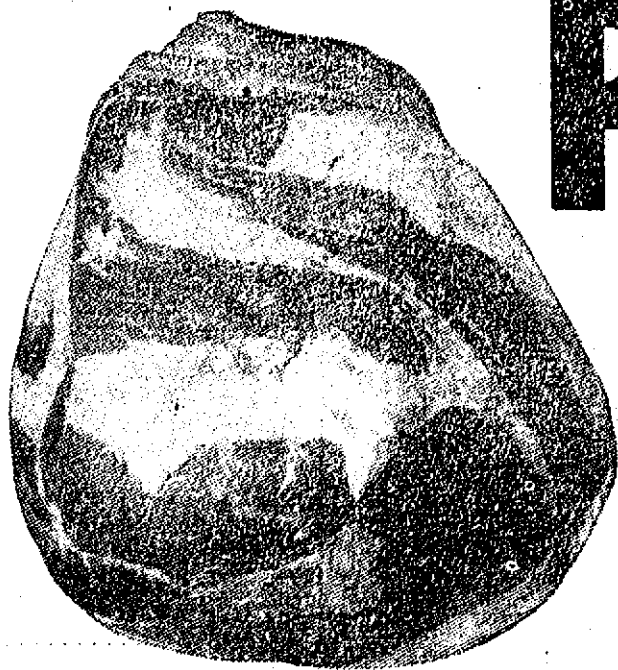
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Important Year Ahead of Eisenhower

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower returns here, from the Bermuda conference and his talk on the atom at the United Nations in New York today, to prepare for one of the most important years of his life.

His Bermuda meeting with the British and French and his discussion of the atom were parts of the foreign affairs half of his job. He returns here to dig into the other half: domestic problems.

This first year in office for him and his Republicans might be considered a year of grace. It was pretty generally understood the President and his party needed time to get their feet on the ground.

But two years should enable them to show what they can do or intend to do. They meet their first big test of public approval or disapproval in next November's congressional elections.

By that time Eisenhower may have had so much success in foreign affairs that the voters will give the Republicans enthusiastic endorsement, in spite of any lapses in domestic matters.

But, judging from the stubborn attitude of the Russians, it seems unlikely Eisenhower can pull very many rabbits, if any, out of his foreign hat.

More likely his administration

his four-year term, will have to be judged largely on what the Republicans have done at home, or left undone.

The two biggest immediate tasks facing Eisenhower when he gets back here will be finishing work on the budget and preparing his State of the Union message, both of which must be presented to Congress in January.

Some of the budget, perhaps most of it, is already completed. But the President and his advisers still must consider the most far-reaching item in it: how much money for national defense?

A great many things depend on the size of the total budget, which is the money the administration thinks it should spend in the fiscal year beginning next July 1: taxes, for instance, and whether the Republicans will be able to keep their promise to balance the budget.

It's in the State of the Union message that Eisenhower will ask Congress for help and approval in carrying out the program which he has said several times, will be the main issue in the 1954 elections.

Eisenhower has promised to cut government spending and, to the extent Congress goes along, he may be able to do that.

He has also promised a new farm program next year. And he has talked of waning social security widened to cover more people.

He has a problem of foreign trade—whether tariffs should stay as they are, go higher, or go lower—which is tied in most delicately with this country's relations with its allies.

On all those points, except an

Members Named to Farm Credit Board

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower today named 12 members to the Federal Farm Credit Board established under the recent Agricultural Department reorganization.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson will name the 13th member later, and the board, which is an independent agency, will select a chairman.

The board members, serving on a part-time basis, will direct policies of the Farm Cooperative Credit System. Farmers so far have invested \$180,000,000 in the system, which now has reserves totaling \$527,000,000.

The White House said \$2,200,000,000 was lent to farmers and their cooperatives through the federal system in the past crop year.

The board members appointed by the President will serve terms last Dec. 1. They include: of one to six years starting as of H.W. Clutter Holcombe, Kan., farmer, a Republican, three years, and L. V. Ritter, Marked Tree years.

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Wilson Ignores Protests on Personnel Cut

By JOHN W. FINNEY

WASHINGTON (UP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has overruled service protests and ordered the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to take manpower cuts of about 10 per cent in fiscal 1955, it was learned today.

The services, the Army foremost among them, had argued against the reductions, but Wilson was said to have stood firm.

The decision will mean a saving of \$1,000,000,000 or more in military pay for the 12-month fiscal period beginning next July 1. Informal sources said many millions more in secondary costs—such as for up-keep, etc.—will be saved by the action.

The force will not be required to reduce its strength.

Overall, the Wilson decision will mean that the United States will have about 3,200,000 officers and men in uniform by June 30, 1955, the end of fiscal 1955.

It also will mean, informed sources said, that between June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, the Army will be forced to drop approximately 140,000 personnel, the Marines about 23,000, and the Navy about 77,000—a grand total of about 240,000.

It was learned that Wilson, Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens, and Assistant Defense Secretary W. J. McNell, the Pentagon's fiscal expert, settled the question at a long conference on Saturday.

Wilson, at the conference, and was understood to have placed a "top secret" label on the decision.

The big issue in the Army arguments against the cut was whether it could be made without reducing effective combat strength.

Service manpower experts argued it could not. Wilson took the contrary view, and in effect, responsibility for the conclusion that it will not endanger national security, qualified sources said.

Manpower requirements were the latest stumbling block in preparation of the defense budget for the coming fiscal year. Complete



SHE DRIVES US CRAZY, TOO—Lovely Marilyn Monroe has been described as an agent of the Communist-hunter Sen. Joe McCarthy by an East German weekly magazine. Describing the Communist-hunter as a "super-blonde offensive against culture," the magazine is being employed to help Americans forget the tribulations of life in the U.S. The article is accompanied by illustrations.

Seeks More Aid for Education

LITTLE ROCK — John Tyler Caldwell, president of the University of Arkansas, today called for support of education in the state "even if it means more taxes."

In an address to the annual Agricultural Extension Service convention, Caldwell said the university still isn't getting nearly as many of the "top-flight" high school graduates as it should.

As a result, he said, the state has lost a large number of its best graduates in certain fields.

He said a drop in enrollment at the College of Agriculture this year could be traced to loss of farm population, the drought and low cattle prices.

Overall budget requests for the fiscal year 1955 will be ready with the next week for submission to the National Security Council.

The Budget Bureau, the President said, and finally, Congress will make later decisions on the amount to be given the defense establishment.

McCarthy Continues Espionage Probe

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) today continued a search for evidence of espionage at the Army Signal Corps Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., called today a suspended civilian scientist to listen to testimony about himself.

The scientist is Aaron H. Coleman, 45, of Long Branch, N. J., who was suspended by the Army last September from his \$30,000-a-year research job.

Yesterday his position gave him access to secret material, at previous secret hearings had denied Communist or espionage activities.

Advances of today's hearing by the Senate investigations subcommittee, he said, McCarthy told newsmen he wanted Coleman "to hear more major testimony" about himself before returning to the witness chair.

The hearing is due to start at 11 a. m. EST.

Mississippi Set for Non-Segregation

JACKSON, Miss. (UP) — The Mississippi House has adopted a constitutional amendment bill, similar to one already approved by the Georgia Legislature, that authorizes abolition of public schools should the Supreme Court outlaw segregation.

The House adopted 92 to 35 a resolution yesterday that would give the legislature power to do away with public schools and to appropriate state funds to aid education of the state to secure an education, presumably in private schools.

The Georgia Legislature has adopted such a standby proposal. It will be submitted to the voters in the 1954 general election. Should the Mississippi Senate adopt the bill here, voters would decide on it 2 on at a constitutional referendum March 30, 1954.

Land is classed as arid if the rainfall is less than 20 inches a year, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

President's Talk Is Shift in Policy

By JAMES MARLOW

N. WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's proposal to the United Nations on the atom is historic. Whether it ever becomes a reality depends on cooperation by Russia and approval by Congress. Either could kill it.

It was a shift in American foreign policy.

For years the United States and Russia have failed to agree on how to end bomb-making. But in atomic materials used for war can also be used for such peaceful purposes as medicine, farming and power generation.

Eisenhower suggested that, while the countries with atomic programs continue looking for a way to control atomic materials for war, they pool some of those materials and let them be used for peace.

That was the shift. Until now the United States has made agreement on disarmament preliminary to any cooperation with Russia in the peaceful use of atomic energy.

Eisenhower's speech, carefully prepared, was not a blueprint but a suggestion to the U.N., where it would have to be explored and developed. So it was vague, of necessity.

Just because it was, Russia will have a hard time saying "no" right away, without looking like an enemy of mankind. Later, of course, she could block it by haggling over details.

This is the background: that before it agrees to disarm, stop making bomb and destroys the

bomb it has, Russia must agree to a system of checking in both countries to prevent cheating. This would mean freedom for a U.N. team of inspectors to examine minutely both countries' atomic materials and plants. That way neither could continue making bombs secretly while pretending not to.

Russia wants it the other way around: both countries must agree to disarm, and bomb-making, and rid of their bomb supplies. Only after that could inspectors poke around, maybe.

But, says the United States, this country would be a champion to go for that. The United States has the bigger supply of bombs. Suppose it gave rid of them. But Russia breaks the agreement, secretly, by keeping bombs.

Then this country, without atomic arms and before any U.N. inspector could cross through the Iron Curtain, would be at Russia's mercy.

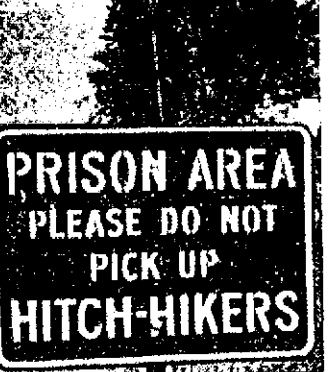
That was exactly the deadlocked position of the United States and Russia on ending the bomb race, with no prospect of progress, when Eisenhower yesterday laid down his plan.

He didn't yield on the inspection point. So far as is known, this country will still insist, in any future agreement on getting rid of weapons, that inspection must precede disarmament.

This is what he suggested: A special agency of the U. N. should consider his proposal. The country with atomic materials, mainly the United States and Russia, can contribute some of them—not all—to this agency.

The agency will have to figure out a way to guard these contributed materials so no big power could grab them. Just what this means is not clear.

Once the agency had control of these materials, the world's scientists and engineers would be allowed to use them for the welfare of mankind.



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FAIR WARNING—Here's one highway sign that few motorists will ignore. It's one of the many warnings erected in the neighborhood of Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kan. Light, reflecting from the sign, makes the message visible after dark.

Vicksburg Gets Back to Business

VICKSBURG, Miss. — Tornado-tattered Vicksburg took on an air of normal life today with more stores reopening, but crews still probed through debris in several areas for more victims.

The death toll stood at 31. The 25-million dollar disaster Saturday left the main business section, the warehouse district and several residential areas in ruins.

Most of the business section was cleaned yesterday. Red Cross official John Russell of Atlanta reported 1,500 were left homeless.

WOUND FATAL

PINE BLUFF — Paul H. Johnson, a farmer of near Sheridan, died in a hospital here yesterday from a gunshot wound in the head.

Member of his family said Johnson, 48, got his shotgun yesterday morning and told a wife he was going to kill a hawk that had been molesting his chickens.

When he did not return, Mrs. Johnson investigated and found him lying in the barn.

worked and the United States and Russia found they could cooperate in this peaceful development of atomic energy, the easier it might with order them to agree on getting by for them to agree on getting rid of the atomic bomb.

Would the President's proposal be dumped into the U.N. General Assembly, that international debating society? Eisenhower said the big powers should talk it over privately.

But before this country starts giving atomic materials away, or gets committed to any international atomic plans, even a peaceful one, Congress must approve. That won't be tomorrow.

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